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August 29, 2006

AMENDMENT TO ITEM 79-C

In light of the impact of crossing guard shortages at schools serviced by the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), I strongly support today’s motion directing the Superintendent of the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Director of the Department of Public Works to investigate factors that contributed to crossing guards not being in place on the first day of school in the Santa Clarita Valley area and develop a protocol plan that guarantees coverage when crossing guards do not report to work.

In order to obtain the most efficient and accurate results of such an investigation, it is imperative that this investigation and protocol plan include other areas that may also be impacted by such circumstances.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors instruct the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Director of the County Department of Public Works to include in this developed protocol plan, measures that will ensure the availability of sufficient numbers of qualified crossing guards who have met the necessary training requirements and are in place at all school sites in the Unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County on all school days, and in those cities that have joint jurisdiction with Los Angeles County Office of Education and Department of Public Works to administer crossing guard services.

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